

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Title as follows:

Implantable Medical Device with External Housing for a Recharging Coil

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At page 1, line 14:

CROSS REFERENCE

The present application is related to the following copending applications entitled "Implantable Medical Device With External Recharge Coil Electrical Connection" by inventors Kast et al. (~~attorney docket number P9398.00~~) (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,211 filed June 19, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,505,077) and "Implantable Medical Device With Recharging Coil Electro-Magnetic Shield" by inventors Kast et al. (~~attorney docket number P9399.00~~) (U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,402 filed June 16, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,850,803), which are not admitted as prior art with respect to the present invention by its mention in this cross reference section.

At page 13, please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rechargeable implantable medical device with an external recharging coil carried on the medical device proximal face ~~is disclosed~~. The recharging coil can be attached to the medical device housing physically, or chemically, or a combination of both physically and chemically. The recharging coil electrically couples through housing electrical feedthroughs to electronics configured to perform a therapy and a rechargeable power source both carried inside the medical device housing. Additionally methods for attaching the external recharging coil to an implantable medical device are disclosed. The rechargeable implantable medical device can be a medical devices such as a neuro stimulators, drug delivery pumps, pacemakers, defibrillators, diagnostic recorders, cochlear implants, and the like.